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## The 13th Annual International Children's Festival Is Proud to Announce our 2013 Sponsors

Presenting Sponsor: BayPort Credit Union

The moment you step into Mill Point Park on April 20 you will be astounded by the sights, sounds, aromas and tastes of over 35 countries at the 12th anniversary of *The International Children's Festival*. We welcome back BayPort Credit Union. What began 13 years ago as a festival for children has blossomed into an event for the young and young at heart. A wealth of activities are planned for this year's program, including a costumed Parade of Nations, showcasing a breathtaking array of exquisite fabrics, bold colors, and exciting designs. Entertainment for this year's festival will take place on three stages and includes the popular Dragon Head Dance, Tai-Chi Fist, Sword and Fan, native folk dancers and musicians. Hilby the Skinny German Juggle Boy, The Mechanical Man, a stilt walker and the Monkey Man will provide roaming entertainment in Mill Point Park throughout the day.

To help children further stimulate real travel and enhance their worldwide journey, Passports to Adventures are available for \$1 each and the child will then be entered into a special "World Traveler" prize drawing. In addition to the activities of the day, vendors will offer (for a fee) exotic and tempting treats from Turkey, Greece, Thailand, Vietnam, Panama, the Middle East and more. The designated food court area will remain open until the conclusion of the festival

For more information on the 2013 International Children's Festival call 757-727-8311 or checkout www.hampton.gov/parks/icf. Admission to the park is free and ample parking is available throughout downtown Hampton.

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